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MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1912.

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STUNG.
One day I met a maiden fair,
With golden locks beyond compare,
I wrote an ode upon her hair,
Enthrall'd quite by her tresses rare,
I lost my heart, but didn't care,
I called one fated morning where
She lived, to lay my secret bare,
All unbounded by trumpet's blare.
To go again I'd never dare,
For when I met her on the stair
Her charming tresses were not there;
She'd left them hanging on a chair, some-
where.—North American Press Syndicate.

In the case of W. J. Neal against George Britton in Judge Rice's Court yesterday a verdict was given the defendant.

The Courier is the best ice-fighting packet. Green Line and one of Captain Greene's successful boats. The Courier was built at Freedom, Pa., in 1885, by the late Captain Mack Gamble. She has been rebuilt by Captain Greene.—Gallipolis Tribune.

The Caloric Stove
Mrs. S. Knoblock arrived Monday afternoon and will give daily demonstrations of the merits of the wonderful Caloric stove at McAlvane, Humphreys & Knob's furniture store Sutton street. The demonstrations will continue until the 17th.



ONE SHOVELFUL OF THE BEST COAL

It worth two of the other kind. You can prove it by trying some of our coal. It will cost nothing extra to make the trial. It will really cost you less, for you'll find your bin holding out longer, while you have as much heat or more than you had before. How many tons shall we send?

MAYSVILLE COAL CO.
PHONE 149.

A Doubtful Job

FRANKFORT, KY., February 13th.—By the vote of 53 to 26, the House of Representatives of the Kentucky Legislature today passed a bill abolishing the present Prison Commission and creating a new Prison Commission of three members to be appointed by Governor McCrory. The bi-partisan feature of the bill was stricken out by the vote of 55 to 32.

SPECIAL!

FOR SALE—Fifty barrels of CUT KINDLING WOOD ready for use, delivered to you at, per barrel.....

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WEATHER REPORT



CLOUDY TODAY; THURSDAY FAIR AND WARMER.

"THE PRICE IS \$9.99"

The Hanger-Kibler Co. the Firm and Columbus, O., the Place

Makes a specialty of Cloths for men and young men at \$9.99 and \$15.

We are showing our spring line of Suits, Top Coats and Rain Coats at \$9.99 and \$15 that other merchants sell for \$18 to \$30. These suits are sold under a guarantee: entire satisfaction or a new suit or your money back. Mr. C. W. McCormick, formerly of this city, is now located at Nelson's, 11 West Second street, soliciting orders for their hand tailored suits and overcoats for a few days. Order early for your Easter Suit.

Taft Scores Mollycoddles

At New York, President Taft brought his celebration of Lincoln's birthday to a close with a political speech to the Republican Club, in which he boasted defiance to the Democratic party, declared that it was his belief that the Republicans would triumph next November, and made it plain that he had little sympathy with those of his own political faith who call themselves progressives, but who "are political emotionalists or neuritics."

TWO HORSES KILLED

Valued at \$500, and Driver Has a Narrow Escape This Morning

This morning C. and O. passenger train No 19 struck the wagon team of horses belonging to the Spar Brick Co. at the plant and instantly killed both fine animals, literally tearing them to pieces and knocking one of them through the brick eden. Driver Dickson had his arm badly hurt, and only the tongue of the wagon was torn off.

\$50 Blaze

Last night about 7 o'clock an alarm was sent in from Box 52, caused by a lamp explosion at the home of Arthur Cleppin, corner of Front and Commerce streets. The exploded lamp set fire to a nearby bed, but the flame was soon extinguished by the inmates. No one was hurt and damage about \$50. The house belongs to Mr. Omer Dodoo. The Fire Department responded to the call, but their services were not needed.

Police Court.

Jack Ferrell was arraigned before Judge Whiteaker yesterday afternoon on a drunk and disorderly charge. He was assessed \$15.50. Jack was full of booze and drove a negro workman of the C. and O. track near the Short street viaduct with an ax and when arrested was trying to flag a train.

Mike Brown, The Square Deal Man.

Spring birds were about Tuesday.

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JUDGE GREGORY

Of Louisville Suggests that Shot-guns Be Used on Careless Autoists

At Louisville, Judge Gregory of the Criminal Court, suggested the use of shotguns by the police of Louisville to put a stop to flagrant violations of the ordinance against automobile speeding, if all other methods fail.

In most emphatic terms Judge Gregory denounced persons who recklessly drive automobile through the streets, and declared that their behavior has the effect of driving people in danger into a state of anarchy.

Judge Gregory's statements were made following the hearing of the appeal case of the city against the Bullock Lumber Company, in which a fine of \$25 was imposed in the City Court by Judge Boldrick.

THE COURT'S OPINION

If the Police Department, said Judge Gregory, cannot enforce the law with the use of its own automobiles and speedometers, the city ought to have enough policemen detailed at street corners to enforce the law. He then suggested that if the violators of the law could not be stopped in any other way, they could be stopped with a shotgun.

Judge Gregory declared that a man who drives an automobile through the streets of Louisville at a rate of speed like that described in the case at bar, ought to be sent to the penitentiary. Some autoists take the law into their own hands, he said.

PERSONAL

Mr. John R. Dowling was at Carlisle Court Monday.

Mrs. Manda Miller of Ewing was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nora K. Brown and children of East Fourth street are visiting the family of the former's uncle, Mr. D. Donovan of Colugo.

Mr. John A. Pollitt is ill at Wilson Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Pollitt arrived here last week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Pollitt of East Second street.

Confederate Pension Bill
FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 13.—The Gleam Confederate Pension Bill, carrying \$10 a month for the veterans who wore the gray and their widows to whom they were wedded prior to 1890, was called up and passed by a vote of 80 to 0 by the Senate today.

There Is Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That Is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

E. W. Groves

STRINGLESS BEANS

Packed by the FERNDELL FOLKS. These beans are green, tender, not a sign of a string. In fact they are simply delicious. You can't buy them as good anywhere.

PRICE ONLY 25c A TIN.

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CAKES and CRACKERS



Fresh every week. We have Strietman's and the National Biscuit Co.'s goods in bulk and package

DINGER & FREUND

LEADING RETAIL MARKET

MAYSVILLE LOOSE LEAF MARKET

Sales of the Farmers' house v. 430 pounds.

At the Plaster's house, 71, Prices ranged from \$2.50 to market was split and very No sales at the Independence day.

ENEAS MYALL,
Administrator W. P. Dickson,
Maysville, Ky., February 12th, 1912.

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Your tobacco while the sell's good—

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And sell it WHERE the sell's good—

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Everything best in the brick houses. Fireproof and safe.

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PERFUMES of high quality and rare cedar are always appreciated. HOUIGANT IDEAL, PIVER AZERIA, PALMER & ROTH, CORYLOPSIS OF JAPAN.

TOILET WATERS—We carry the very best fine money can buy. HUONUT'S, PINAUD'S, COLOGNE, PALMER'S.

If you are partial to a certain odor and can't find it in the city, we will gladly order it for you.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO. "Big Drugstore With the Little Price."

D. HECHINGER & CO.

OUR SENIOR, Mr. D. Hechinger, started East Sunday. His parting injunction was about like this: "Boys, it will take money to pay for our spring goods. You must get it out of what we have left in our fall and winter stock. During this month pay no attention to profits. Sell the goods and get the money."

SPRING HATS have arrived—John B. Stetson and the Mundheim. The styles and colors are beauties. We sell the best SHOES in Maysville—Hanahan, Nettleton, Walkover and W. L. Douglas. Every pair guaranteed.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Maysville's Leading Clothing and Shoe Shop.

Mr. C. G. Little of Fleming county was in town this morning on important business.

Mr. Roy Cochran and sister, Miss Harriet, and Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Taylor left for Lexington this morning in Mr. Cochran's handsome touring car.

Mr. C. W. McCormick of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a few days in Maysville, his former home on business.

Meers. M. Brown and J. C. Everett are attending the Hardware and Stove Dealer's Convention in Louisville.

Mrs. Jennings is very ill at her home on West Second street with asthma.

Mrs. Mary Ryan and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were in Maysville Saturday. Mrs. Monroe Atkin and Miss Frances DeBell went to Maysville yesterday.—Fleming Gazette.

SHEETING AND PILLOW CASE LINEN

Well known, superior standard makes at the price of just fairly good kinds. Linens that have a measure of quality so good, so thoroughly up to your expectations, you will want to buy a supply for future as well as present needs. Don't consider in an indefinite way Linen Sheetings at 98c to \$1 a yard or Pillow Case Linen at 50c to \$1 a yard but come here to see what real quality is represented by every price we quote.

Irish Linens

There is no particular reason why Irish Linens should have the preference. There are a half dozen other linen producing sources that are just as good. Yet there is something sturdy and serviceable about Irish Linens that make people want ever-increasing quantities of them year after year. Irish Table Linen by the yard 50c to \$3. Napkins 60c to \$7 a dozen. Handkerchief Linen 50c to \$1 a yard. Linen Suitings 25c to \$1 a yard.

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GREATLY REDUCED.

You need them—at such savings. Some are a little soiled (Christmas display) some are little mussed (handled by eager buyers) but not a piece has a hurt the laundry can't heal. Scarfs, Center Pieces, Luncheon Cloths and Stand Covers of very fine linen with exquisite drawn work decoration. You couldn't assimilate a list of several dozen distinct pieces, so brief hints only:

The least price in the lot was \$2.50, the highest \$6. The least price in the lot is \$1.49, the highest \$3.98. The reductions are thirty-three to fifty per cent. Center Pieces \$1.98 upward. Scarfs \$1.98 to \$3.50. Stand Covers \$1.49 to \$3.98.

Remember the Assortment Shrinks With Every Sale for There Are NO DUPLICATES

1852

HUNT'S

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Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold a meeting next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Church. Members are requested to attend.

Cartmell auction tent without pain.

The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Misouri B. Anderson, deceased, was produced in Court, filed and ordered recorded. The appraisement foots up \$3,871.49.

Devon—Graham

Mr. C. L. Devon, aged 21, farmer, Mason County, and Miss Jeannie L. Graham, aged 20, Mayfield, were married yesterday in this city. Rev. E. R. Overley, Pastor of the Third Street M. E. Church officiating.

Good Stores Give Good Globe Stamps.
Drugode, Merz Bros.; Groceries, J. C. Cabish, O. C. Calhoun; China Store, Schatzman.

GLOBE STAMP CO.

New Spring Goods ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

Just received, some beautiful SPRING SUITS. It's the early bird that gets the cream of fashions. Just take a peep at them.

NEW EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS, our own direct importations, 49c to \$1.50.

NEW R. & G. and W. B. CORSETS. It's the corset that gives you the proper form. \$1 to \$3.

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What's become of the old-fashioned man?

What's become of the old-fashioned lady that always retired in a night cap?

PROGRESSIVES say that LA FOLLETTE is too extreme. He something more than that.

THE man that looks out for his own ease and pleasure will never have any happiness himself nor confer any upon others.

THE coolness between TAFT and ROOSEVELT is almost equal to that encountered by Dr. Cook in his celebrated search for the North Pole.

IT looks like it has come to the time prophesied by 'Squire JAMES SMITH, when a man would have to take his shotgun to the table with him in order to keep other hands off.

CALEB POWERS declares President TAFT made a mistake in appointing WISEMAN Collector. It's too bad to have such a blundering resident, but ain't it nice to have such a Congressman?

SHERIFF HARBURGER, of New York, asserts electrocution is the most painless death there is. As Sheriff HARBURGER has not yet tried it on himself, the public may be pardoned for a little doubt as to the infallibility of his information.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Since the greatest resource of the State is its citizenship, the greatest asset of the State is an educated citizenship.

In Kentucky the bulk of citizenship is to be found outside the cities. By a strange lack of appreciation of an existing condition, the cities only are empowered to make full provision for their educational needs. The counties are not.

To place the counties on an equal footing with the cities in working out a problem which affects the State, there has been introduced in the House by Mr. REED, of Mason county and in the Senate by Senator FROST, a bill giving to the counties the right to bond themselves for school purposes. The exercise of this right is wholly optional. Before it can be exercised, two hundred and fifty householders must petition for vote on a bond issue. The vote must receive a constitutional majority.

Expenditure of the money received, if so voted, is left to a bipartisan, non-salaried bond commission, the Fiscal Court and the County Board of Education constituting a system of checks and balances.

If the measure becomes law, no county will be called on to spend a dollar for this purpose unless its householders and voters so choose. In such counties as desire to improve their school system, every safeguard is provided for a dollar's worth of benefit for every dollar expended.

In brief, the measure proposes to give to every county the right of self help in a matter vital concern to its best interests. The which enters on the enjoyment of that protection. The county that does by virtue of its own choice, will pass both houses without a murmur.

What's become of the old-time lady that carried her hymn book to church.

We would like to bet that the new fire insurance company of which former Governor WILLSON has been elected president will hold an annual banquet.—Louisville Herald.

PROBABLY no one who is opposed to Government ownership of railroads, etc., need to worry much over Postmaster-General HITCHCOCKS proposed recommendation that the Government acquire the entire telegraph system of the country, at an estimated cost of \$250,000,000. It seems that the President had not been previously consulted in regard to the Postmaster General's action, and it is reported that he has summarily rejected the proposition of that over-zealous official as impracticable and untimely.

AN editorial in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, February, 1912, discusses the merits and demerits of the telephone from the point

The Telephone and The Doctors.
of view of the physician. On the whole the conclusion is come to that the telephone is of great benefit to the patient and old-standing physician. To the newly-established practitioner its value is less obvious. The well-known physician can be readily communicated with and thus the young practitioner is not called in at a pinch so frequently. It is the opinion of the author of the editorial that the telephone is little abused by patients or would-be patients.

Foolish Philosophy.

DON'T neglect your business unless your opponent will agree to neglect his at the same time.

Every time you repeat a bad story you know little about, it's a pity you cannot be cross examined for the defense.

The real test of housekeeping is to keep a cow successfully.

Every man is probably shocked because his opinions are not more generally accepted, and that there are so many contrary to his.

I received a long letter to-day apparently written for no other reason than to use the word "concept," which the writer had probably only lately discovered. Another word I very much dislike is "cosmic."

Union and nonunion men hate each other as cordially as infidels and Christians; but infidels and Christians get along better.

A revolution will not raise corn to feed the hungry; but it will take many workers out of the cornfields and give them opportunity to shoot other corn raisers.

Practically all managers of big institutions in this country have grown up from the ranks. Show me a business managed by a man appointed solely because he inherited wealth and I'll show you a business steadily losing to its rivals.

Mexico is really of great use to the United States; it is trying a lot of experiments, and we may adopt or reject them, as they succeed or fail.

When you read a continued story in which a lord marries a poor girl, and a good deal is made of an old silver teapot in the girl's family, that's a sign of a happy ending in which the bride will turn out a countess.—Ed Howe.

GENTLE HINT.
A miserly-sinner-looking clergyman sought advice of an experienced Preacher, and was told among other things: "If you are preaching of hell,—your ordinary expression of countenances will do; but if you preach of heaven, I should try to look a little more cheerful."

We Have

Carried more goods over the holidays than we care to keep. In order to reduce this large stock we have made reductions that will appeal to any one needing goods in my line. Call and let us show how cheap you can buy a nice Diamond Ring, Gold or Gold-Filled Watch, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons; also, Plated Ware, Clocks, Umbrellas, Brass Goods, Jewelry of any kind

P. J. MURPHY, THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

New Home Secretly Furnished by Wife



the furniture in the neatest little place imaginable.'

"The next evening when I returned more of the furniture had been taken away and I thought nothing of it, as my wife seemed to have taken the moving of our property in charge. The following afternoon she suggested that I walk with her to Talbot avenue to inspect a home that was for rent.

"She told me to wait and that she would call at a neighbor's house for the key. When she got the key the whole family came to the porch and smiled at me. Not understanding the situation at the time I thought they acted strangely, but said nothing about it.

"I put the key in the lock, opened the door and was surprised to see that the house was furnished.

"'Look here,' I said, 'you've got me in bad. This house is furnished and occupied. Some one will be coming after me in a moment.'

"My wife replied that there surely could not be a mistake, and continued talking to me, at the same time pushing me through the door. I felt as if I were breaking into some one's home, but what could I do?

"Moving day had occurred in the experience of at least one married man without his knowing anything about it."

"The change of residence made by Mr. and Mrs. Keller was on their ninth wedding anniversary.

Jilts Philosopher for Man With Money

PHILADELPHIA.—Guy Carlton Lee, widely known throughout the country as a lecturer and a philosopher, sat in the St. James hotel the other day contemplating a marriage license which he had procured, thinking he was to marry Dr. Hildegard L. Langsdorf of Carlisle, Pa.

He was taking one last look at the marriage license prior to returning it to the bureau with the notation: "Not used. She married another."

Dr. Langsdorf became the bride of John L. Ayer of Chester, Pa., a wealthy young man who doesn't have to do anything but spend his money. They were married the day before at Medina after a race between the two men for the hand of the bride.

In his downcast way Lee told all about it. He said he had lost and he felt grieved.

"I love Dr. Langsdorf," he said, "and I thought she was going to marry me. She seemed to doubt it, but I wouldn't take no for an answer."

"I came to Philadelphia with the understanding that Dr. Langsdorf would follow me. She did. I went to the marriage license office and obtained

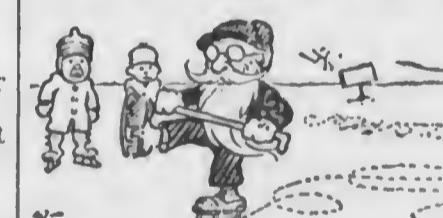
the license. Then I met her at the train and showed it to her. She didn't say much, but I didn't see her again."

After leaving Lee, Dr. Langsdorf went directly to Chester, where she met John L. Ayer. They went to Medina and got the marriage license and later married. They did not take their friends into their confidence and no person seems to know where they have gone.

The happy bridegroom, who at manuevered Lee, has had previous experience in the matrimonial game. According to the license, he was divorced for desertion seventeen days ago in Prince George county, Md. He is 48 years old.

The bride is 44 years old and is well known as a contributor to medical journals.

Old Man Gives Pointers on Skating



Charlie. Like to see you try it," said his companion.

A pair of skates were produced and Thompson put them on. He rose shakily to his feet, his knees trembling. A small boy skated up, and proffered assistance.

"Come on, Master, I'll help you start. There! Steady now! Stroke, master; right-left—now you're going. Gee, stroke slower; don't go so fast, you'll fall. Hey! Where are you going, anyway. I can't keep up to you. Leggo! Leggo, I say!" And the small boy was left behind, gazing in astonishment at the figure eight and the "Dutch rolls" which the old man with the flowing beard cut.

After nearly an hour Thompson returned to his admiring friend.

"I can't go like I used to," he said. "My knees are a trifle weakly and my ankles are gettin' weak for this kind of sport."

Thompson owns a large farm at Farmersville, Cal., where he raises prunes. He lived in Detroit before the Civil war and saw service on the Cumberland river during that struggle.

"Shouldn't wonder if you weren't

With 1,283 Letters He Finds Brother

MINNEAPOLIS.—To meet his brother, whom he had never seen, in order to find whom he had written 1,283 letters, addressing every man named Lundy that he learned of anywhere in the world, C. A. Lundy, 4341 Twelfth avenue S., left the other day for Ferryville, Wis., where he will spend some time.

Twenty-five years ago John Lundy and wife and the little boy, who is now C. A. Lundy, 31 years old, came from near Bergen, Norway, and settled near Lanesboro, Fillmore county, Minnesota. There Mrs. Lundy died shortly after.

John Lundy married again, after a time. C. A. Lundy went to live with another family who brought him up. Martin Lundy came into the world. John Lundy died and his widow remarried again and became Mrs. E. Anderson. C. A. Lundy knew there had been a little child born to his father and stepmother, but his stepmother had left Minnesota. He had married somewhere out of state and, he

name had become after her second marriage. Martin Lundy is now 20 years of age.

Week after week Mr. Lundy took his letters to the postoffice, and week after week he opened replies, but from nowhere did he learn of a Lundy that was his brother until after a number of years. Then he heard of the Ferryville man, wrote and found his brother. He ceased writing letters thereafter and has been waiting several years for an opportunity to go to Ferryville and greet his brother in person, which opportunity came to day.

Mr. Lundy may spend some time in Ferryville before returning to Minneapolis.

LADIES!

The last chance of this season to buy \$1 Ladies' Fine Outing

Gowns at 69c!

Our buyer bought the sample lot of a factory. They are the greatest value ever offered. It will pay you to buy a supply for next winter. Ask some of your friends about them.

New York Store S. STRAUS, Proprietor.
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KY. AND OHIO

Serve As a Dumpling-Ground for Other States

Twenty-six States have recently enacted laws requiring those who profess to fit glasses to show that they are competent.

Those not able to pass the examinations are moving to States where no examination is required. Kentucky and Ohio have no laws regulating the practice of optometry, therefore there are many of the incompetent opticians of other States working these States.

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New Crop N. O. Molasses 50c Per
Greenup County Sorghum Gal.

Both are strictly fancy and very cheap.

1,000 bushels White Table Potatoes in my cellar and more coming.

I can always furnish my trade with the best stock at lowest prices.

PERFECTION FLOUR, for which I am the sole distributor in our city, has no superior anywhere. My prices are right.

I pride myself on handling the best Blended Coffees sold in our city. I buy in large quantities from the top stores green and have them roasted so as to have fresh roasted at all times. My 25c Coffee is better than any 30c coffee sold elsewhere.

My stock of CANNED GOODS is unusually large, put up by the best packers in the country and bought in large quantities direct. I am prepared to meet any and all competition, both as to prices and quality of goods.

I have in stock two hundred bushels of choice hand-picked Navy and Kidney Beans, bought in Michigan where grown whose prices were at the bottom for this season. Higher prices are coming.

I have coming a large stock of D. M. FEILY'S FAMOUS GARDEN and MELON SEEDS. You make no mistake when you plant these very reliable Seeds. Melon growers and gardeners, take notice.

A large supply of Mackerel and Codfish for the Lenten season; in fact, everything in my line that any one could want and of the very best. Fancy Creamery Butter always in stock and fresh COUNTRY EGGS. I do not handle Chicago storage eggs and never did. I am always pleased to have my friends call, which I hope they will always do.

R. B. LOVEL, The Leading Grocer
Wholesale and Retail
PHONE 83.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1912

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



Ben Pitman, the official stenographer in the trial of Mrs. Mary Surratt and three others for conspiracy to assassinate Abraham Lincoln, declared in a posthumous writing that he believed she was innocent.

Don't Overlook

Our spring line of Clothing at Nelson's, 11 W. Second street will be here for a few days. Order now and save \$10 on your Easter Suit or Top Coat at \$9.99 and \$15.

THE HANGER, KIBLER CO., COLUMBUS, O.

Advertised Letters

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville (Ky.) Postoffice for the week ending February 14, 1912:

Baldwin, W. A. Johnston, Miss Jessie
Booth, Miss Truhle Linsley, A. R.
Bishop, Mrs. W. J. McLuig, W. H.
Brophy, Mrs. Amanda Mitchell, Miss Anna
Crume, Mrs. W. M. Orr, P. W.
Drenau, Mrs. John Robinson, Miss Sarah (2)
Dugan, W. L. Scott & Son, O. M.
Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Scott, Mrs. Ellen
Hadley, E. L. Thompson, H.
Hadzic, Mrs. Estes Wagner, F. E. (2)
Hubbard, Button Wickie, Miss Minnie

One cent due on each of above.

Persons calling for those letters will please say that they are advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, Postmaster.



RINGOLD LODGE, I. O. O. F.
Ringold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:00 at DeKarb Lodge Hall. CHARLES F. TRAXEL, N. G. Simon Nelson, Secretary.



Maysville Lodge No. 704 will meet at the Elk Home, West Frontstreet, at 7:30 this evening. Visiting Elks invited.

W. H. REESE, E. R.

A. Gordon Sulser, Secretary.

The Pastime

TONIGHT.

"PASSING OF J. H. RANDELL CO."

A Wall Street Drama.

"ROETGEN'S X RAYS,"

Scientific.

"EXCURSION IN THE SWISS ALPS,"

Travelogue.

GRAND FEATURE BILL FRIDAY.

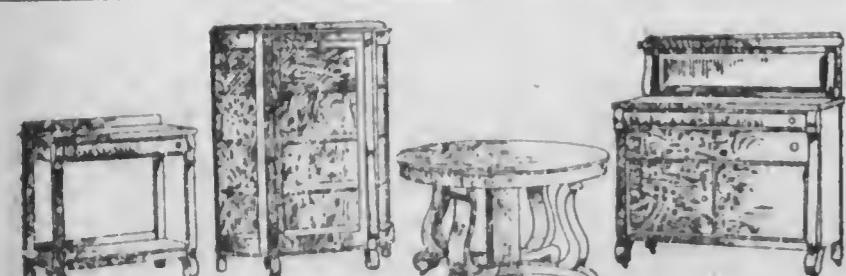
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RETREATING TO LITTLE ROCK

Details of Battle of Saline River Described by Old Veteran, Who Was Participant.

To be a gunsmith and the proprietor of a shooting gallery seems to be natural for a veteran of the civil war in tinkering with the mechanism of rifles and revolvers and in smelling the smoke of cartridges John D. Crodebaugh keeps a familiarity with his youth. In the war he was a soldier of the 40th Iowa Infantry regiment. Afterward he became a sharpshooter with Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill and other persons of similar profession. He retains the appearance of the frontiersman. He confesses to the age of 65 though a casual guesse would not approach that figure by twenty years. One of the stories that he tells in his home and place of business in Chicago is of the battle of Saline river, Arkansas, April 30, 1864, and is as follows:

"Gen. Steele's expedition was retreating before the advance of the confederate army that had whipped Gen. Banks. We had done our part in occupying the Arkansas country down to Camden, but the Red river expedition in northern Louisiana was broken up by Price and Kirby Smith before we could join Gen. Banks at Shreveport. The confederate army drove us out of our position and back toward Little Rock.

"We had been on the march several days from Camden when the enemy caught up with us near the Saline river, which we had to cross. The crossing was going to be difficult because it was in the spring and the river was flooded. Our crossing, the only one near the place we had come to, was in a sharp bend of the river which we were approaching from the concave side. We came down the road that led to the ferry, and at a cross road a rebel battery opened fire on us. Beyond, between us and the river there was a rise of ground and most of the army kept on and passed this rise, leaving the rear guard to hold back the attack. The 40th Iowa regiment was in the rear guard and we helped prevent the advance of the enemy. We fought until nightfall.

"When the day's fighting was over we withdrew behind the rise of ground. The slope went down to the bottom land of the river and it was all wet. I went to sleep sitting against a tree trunk and in the morning I awoke in cold water up to my breast. It was still early in the year the morning of April 30. All the bottom had been flooded in the night and the army had to go through the water to the pontoon bridge that was laid across the channel of the river.

"While the crossing was going on the rear guard had more fighting to do. We went back to the rise of ground and took our position there, not going down to the crossroads. The river bent behind us and came around to the left and right in a big bow, so that our line could extend from water to water and prevent the rebels from getting to the ferry. We fought from daylight until noon. By that time the rebels were lying low and six deep in three lines on the slope of the hill.

"There was one battery that we couldn't take for a long time, though



"We Fought Until Nightfall."

we charged it repeatedly. At last we were successful and the guns were ours. I went to the caissons and in one of them I found a big piece of corn bread and I divided it. That was the sweetest bread I ever tasted. It made the best meal I had had in two months. It was the first food I had had in four days.

"Finally the enemy retired. They had not sent their full strength against us, anyway. Everybody got across the bridge, and then the pontoons were destroyed. We had refugees with us, and I remember that some women in a house near the river waded through the water to cross over with the army. There were many wagons we could not take along and so the spokes were knocked out of the wheels.

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An indictment was returned at Atlanta, Ga., against the Lundy Packing Company, alleging illegal sales of oleomargarine.

"The Red Light District of Washington practically surrounds our Capitol and is a national disgrace," declared Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts in an address to ministers in Chicago.

\$22,000,000 Pension Bill

WASHINGTON, February 12th.—The Senate rejected today by the Senate Committee on Pensions and another measure which would involve an annual expenditure of \$22,000,000, proposed as a substitute by Senator Smoot of Utah, was adopted. Senators Brown (Neb.) and Curtis (Kaosa) gave notice that the Senate they would press the Sherwood Bill as a substitute for the Smoot Bill.

The Gas Bills

Winchester Democrat

The paper at Mt. Sterling and Lexington say that many of the patrons of the Natural Gas Co., have been kicking on account of the bills rendered. There is but little or nothing of the sort here. The gas is so much better and cheaper than coal that the bills are gladly paid. The weather during January was so abnormally cold, that bigger bills were to have been expected and if these bills had not been paid to the Gas Company, larger ones would have been due the coal man.

W. B. MATHEWS, JR.

Former Maysville Man Has Big Task—After Ten Million Loan

Another "Man From Maysville" is facing a big proposition:

This gentleman is William Burgess Mathews, a native of this city, son of W. B. Mathews, Sr., and brother of Postmaster Clarence Mathews of Maysville.

Mr. Mathews married Miss Sue Hayes of this city, a sister of Mrs. J. Foster Barbour and the Misses Hayes, and many years ago they located in Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Mathews has won honor and wealth by his force and ability as a legal light.

The Los Angeles Times of February 3d has this to say of Mr. Mathews and his task of borrowing \$10,000,000 for his adopted city:

"Upon one man the officials of Los Angeles are depending for the financing of the aqueduct, power and harbor projects, during this emergency when financing either or all is regarded as the most difficult task ever committed to a Los Angeles official.

"William Burgess Mathews, aqueduct counsel and former City Attorney, is the military representative of Los Angeles in its quest for \$10,000,000 for its three bond issues. He is the minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary at the court of Wall street and his diplomatic mission is one of war, not peace. In New York for three weeks he has been seeking means to meet the hostility of the syndicate that originally financed the aqueduct, but refused to take further bond issues last month and, meeting it, he is forming a new financial alliance for the city.

"If he fails at the money mart of the nation, then the officials must find a new way to keep the aqueduct work going until it is done—and the goal is next Christmas Day."

The Times also contained a double column picture of Attorney Mathews and taken altogether it shows that this ex-Maysville gentleman has become a leader in the "Magic City" where they do things.

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